

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shah et al.  
Serial No.: 09/964,268  
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Group Art Unit: 2161  
Title: System and Method for Information Retrieval Regarding  
Services

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments and amendments set forth below. Please amend the application as follows.